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Movies in the Park Series Continues Saturday Night at West Temple Park

(Temple) – The Temple Parks Foundation and Temple Parks and Leisure Services will continue the Movies in the Park series this Saturday, June 16, with *The Muppets* sponsored by the American Legion Post 133. "The first movie this summer received an estimated 1,500 attendees! We are excited that the community enjoys and cherishes this annual movie series," said Allan Einboden, Temple Parks Foundation President.

Pre-movie activities will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the movie will start at sundown when it is dark enough to project on the screen.

The event is free to the public and will be at West Temple Park (121 S. Montpark Rd.) "This year we are excited to offer the three Movies in the Park events at different Temple parks. We hope this allows more people the chance to come out and enjoy this great event and experience the many wonderful parks Temple has to offer," said Ken Cicora, Parks and Leisure Services Director.

"This is a great family friendly evening full of games, activities, and an entertaining movie for both children and adults," said Jason Culp, Temple Parks Foundation Board member and Movies in the Park cochair. "The Parks Foundation is very thankful to the American Legion Post 133 for their sponsorship of this movie."

In Saturday's film, *The Muppets*, Walter, the world's biggest Muppet fan, and his friends uncover an evil plot to destroy the Muppet Theater. They have to reunite The Muppets to save the theater. The movie features an all-star cast, including: Jason Segel and Amy Adams. The film is rated PG by the Motion Picture Association of America for some mild rude humor.

Visitors are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs and blankets. Concessions will be available for purchase. Movie-goers are also welcome to bring their own food and ice chests. The movie will be projected on a 40 x 20 foot screen.

The final movie event of this summer series will be *The Adventures of Tintin* on July 7 at Lions Park (4320 Lions Park Rd.) sponsored by HEB.

For more information on the Movies in the Park 2012 series, please visit www.templetx.gov/Moviesinthepark or contact Program Coordinator Belinda Garcia at 254.298.5733.

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